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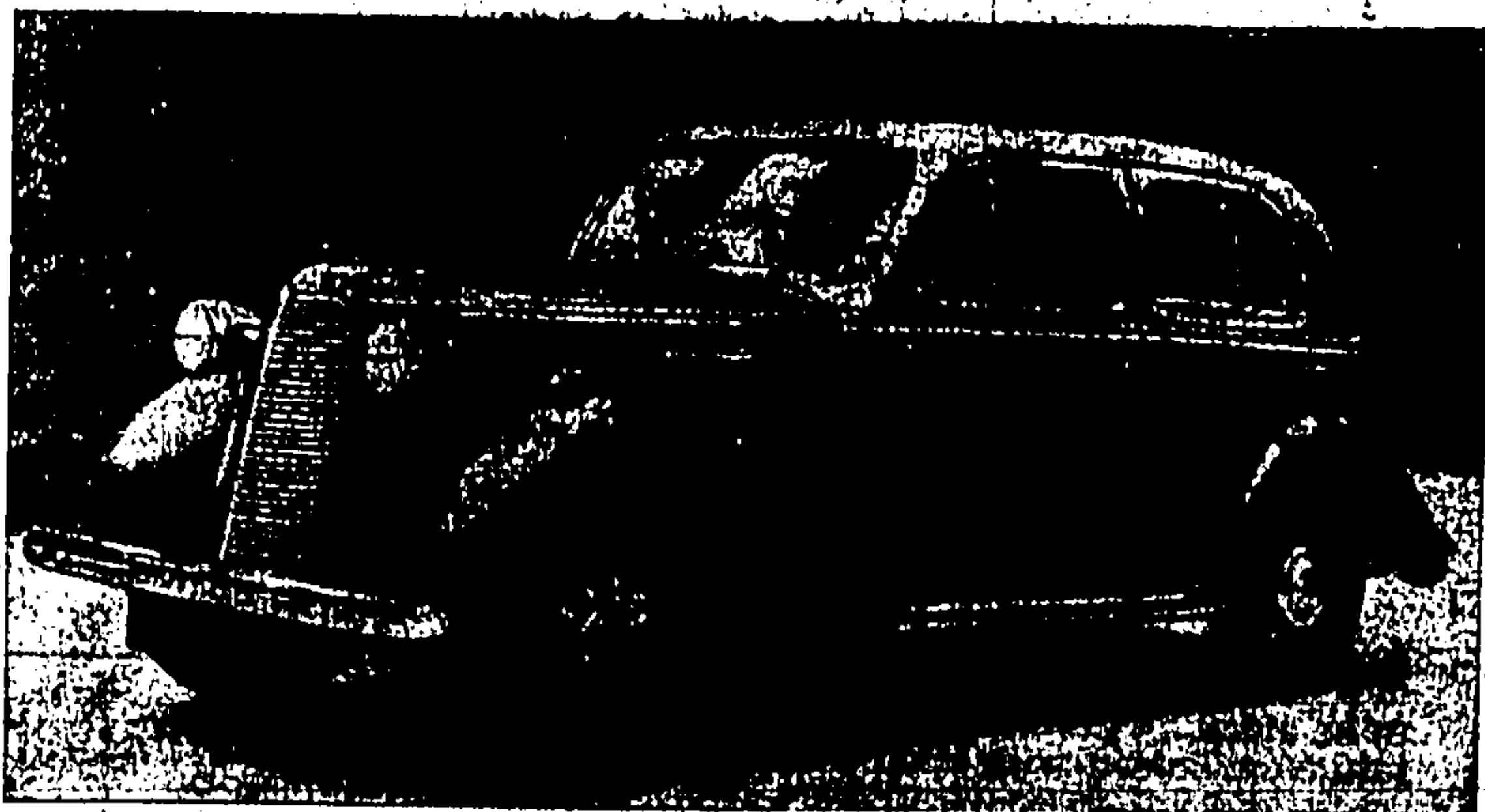
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CHINESE HAVE A DIFFERENT  
IDEA OF CRUELTYGiven The  
Benefit Of  
The Doubt

That the sale was a private transaction of his shop fowl (who had since been dismissed) without his knowledge and consent, was the contention of Chan Hung, proprietor of the Sai Wo Tong Medicine Shop, 380 Queen's Road C., when he was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday with selling a box of 30 cc. Caledonia ampoules at \$17, \$24.00 over the controlled price.

In evidence Chan said the medicine was not on sale in his shop but when asked by the two STI lady inspectors the fowl obtained it from outside.

Defendant was given the benefit of the doubt and discharged.

Mr. Pittman prosecuted for the STI and Mr. A. S. C. Comber was for the defence.

## Personalia

Passengers by Pan-American Clipper "Racer" yesterday included Charles Carroll, J. J. Fagan, J. M. Murphy, J. J. Redington and Miss M. G. Sutcliffe (for Shanghai), and M. G. Williams (for Honolulu).

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Ernest Sidney Jones, Police Officer, Central Police Station, to Miss Irene Teresa Stevens, Hong Kong Disinfecting Station, Cause Road, has been announced.

Arrivals at Repulse Bay Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thompson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. I. Mahbub. Departures included Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheetham and General A. T. McCare.

Departures from the Gloucester Hotel yesterday included Mr. G. S. Slason.

Departures from the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday included Mr. C. T. Carroll, Mr. J. M. Murphy and Mr. F. S. N. Faure.

Peninsula Hotel arrivals include Miss M. G. Sutcliffe, S. B. Rance, Dr. F. S. Buseom, E. G. Kellner, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. E. Robertson and N. S. McBain.

Peninsula departures include R. J. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. D. A. Moses, A. J. Peaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cheetham, R. Burrell, G. Bryce and C. A. Mombere.

All claims against the Estate of Sub-Inspector Albert Edward Tate, deceased Police officer, should be submitted to the Commissioner of Police, the Administrator of the estates, not later than March 10.

The Chinese have a different idea of cruelty to animals from westerners, Mr. A. S. C. Comber, representing Che Hing, 46, assistant of the Kun Lee Poultry Lan, charged with cruelty to chickens, told Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

He cited the "atrocities" prevalent in Western markets where fowls are "cruelly mistreated."

Defendant, who pleaded not guilty through his counsel, was fined \$50. Mr. Blair-Kerr warned defendant to tell his Canton friends that it was their fault and inform them not to pack the cages again.

PC359 said that he saw at the Yau Ma Tei Railway Station at 9.25 p.m. on Jan. 8 a lorry loaded with 15 cages of chickens. Ten cages were on top of five bamboo cages. Cho was said to have told the constable that there were about 60 fowls in such.

Witness said that one cage was 3-1 2 by 1-1 2 feet and the chickens packed closely together with hardly any room to move. They were making too much noise, the constable said in reply to a query how he knew the fowls were suffering.

The cages were heavily pressed down by the ten above and there was no space for the fowls to move their heads.

## Fowls Fatigued

Defendant said that he was doing his usual duty collecting fowls coming from Canton for his Lan. He was to immediately take the fowls to the Lan and relieve them of their "fatigue" after seven or so hours of train journey. He did not think the fowls were undergoing any suffering. Actually, defendant said, there were about 50 fowls in the cage. He added that he had written to the firms in Canton telling them not to pack so many chickens into one cage.

Mr. Comber contended that defendant was not concerned with the packing of the fowl. The offence was not committed by him, he said, adding that it was the fault of the Canton firms. After seven hours of train journey the fowl needed food and water.

His client fed them with food and water and he adopted a course calculated most efficiently to relieve the fowl of their suffering. That was done prior.

Japs Forced Him To  
Sell His Cameras

Chuk Ching-ying, manager of the Nam Yuet Studio, producing Cantonese and Mandarin films, appeared before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday as complainant against Fung Man-tsun of the China Optical Company, No. 80 Queen's Road, Central.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared for complainant assisted by Inspector Askew, while defendant is represented by Mr. Marcus da Silva.

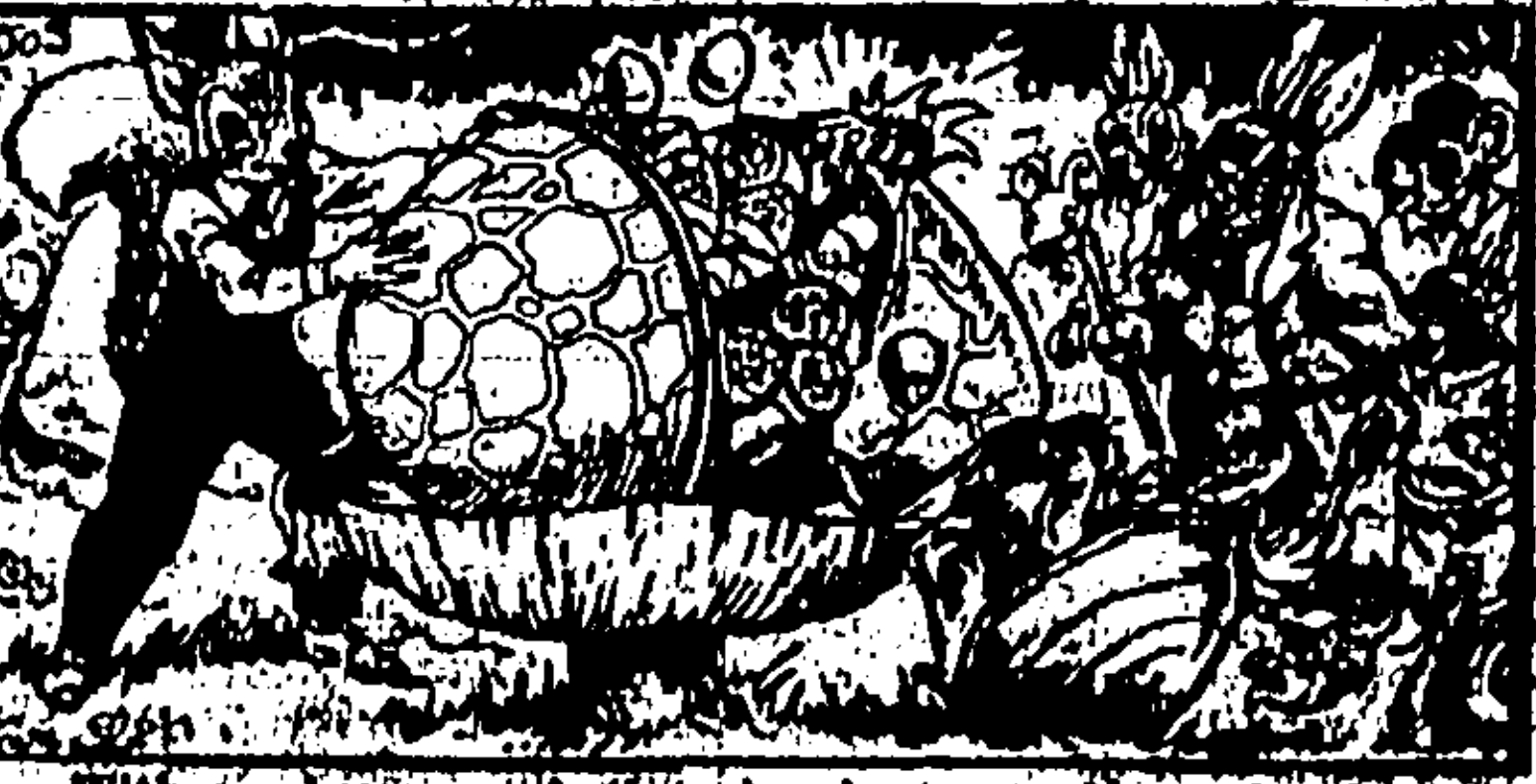
The hearing was adjourned yesterday to March 5, when complainant will be cross-examined by Defence Counsel.

Fung is charged with receiving on Oct. 25, 1947, a movie camera, valued at \$5,000, property of complainant, knowing it to be stolen.

Chuk in evidence said that he is the owner of the Nam Yuet Studios, which produce Chinese films. Before the Japanese occupation, he had five movie cameras. When the Japanese took over, he had three, as his brother had taken two to Java. The Japanese forced him to sell his cameras and equipment. He managed to hide his best camera, which he identified in court, and in 1944 went to Shanghai.

He returned here in 1946 aboard the ss. Hong Yung. He left the steamer in a sampan with a friend and two strangers.

## THE WHISKERS CLUB



With a sharp crack the glass tumbler broke in halves just when Xander thought he would never succeed in getting it. The glass was shattered and the liquid inside splashed all over the place.

Yielded To  
Temptation

"I yielded to temptation and took their money from them, as I had no work. Owing to my mother being ill I had to stay at home to give her food so the Tai Kon, Dackyard refused to have me back as I had been absent for two weeks," declared Lui Nung, 23, unemployed plumber, in a statement from the dock at Central Magistracy yesterday when charged with armed highway robbery at Link Road on Jan. 20.

Defendant is alleged to have robbed Chan Siu of \$13.10.

Inspector Coles said that defendant held up Chan Siu and his girl friend in Link Road. Defendant had in his hand a torch and a knife (With the blade open). He stopped the couple, told them to put up their hands and then searched them, taking away complainant's money.

Defendant's aged mother was told by Mr. Conklin that if she appeared at the Supreme Court she would be able to verify her son's story and also to try to get witnesses to prove that she had been sick and needed her son at home.

Lui was committed for trial at the next Session.

Five Years Hard For  
Robbery Attempt

Sentence of five years' hard labour was passed yesterday by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge), on Wong Ngau alias Tai Shui-ngau, Yu Kiu-kong alias Yu Tau and Wong Tui alias Tau Pei-tui respectively, on their being found guilty by a jury of assaulting with intent to rob.

The accused were found not guilty of having robbed Yu Kiu-shun of a gold finger ring and \$45.

Mr. J. Reynolds, assisted by Det. Insp. Gordon, prosecuted.

The accused were arrested by Police when they entered the first floor of No. 8 Wilmer Street, occupied by the Mau Wo Wholesale and retail shop, on Dec. 12, at 7.50 a.m. The Police had received advance information of

the intended robbery and were waiting for the accused.

On entering the premises, the first accused is alleged to have caught hold of complainant, Yu Kiu-shun, by her throat, pushed her to the ground and knelt on her. Her face was covered with a piece of cloth and she was threatened that if she shouted, she would be throttled. She then felt someone removing her gold ring and money. The Police then appeared and the accused were arrested.

All three accused, who gave evidence from the witness box, denied having committed the offence.

After the jury had returned their verdict and before sentence was passed, Mr. Reynolds disclosed that first accused had been convicted on Feb. 5, 1948, on a charge of attempted goal breaking and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

Mr. Justice Gould said that the sentence of five years' imprisonment in the case of the first accused would date as from completion of this sentence of 12 months.

Dairy Farm Losing  
Two "Old Hands"

A pleasant function took place in the Dairy Farm offices yesterday afternoon when a presentation was made to Mr. Bertram Walter Bradbury and Mr. William Macfarlane, who have retired after exceptionally long service with the Dairy Farm.

Mr. Macfarlane is leaving on Feb. 29 for New Zealand but Mr. Bradbury will remain in the Colony for some time yet.

At yesterday's function, attended by the staff of the Dairy Farm, Mr. E. R. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presented Mr. Bradbury with a gold-gilted table clock and a large silver tray. Mr. Macfarlane was presented with a silver tea set (teapot, hot water jug, sugar bowl, milk jug and tray) and an engraved silver cigarette box.

Addressing the gathering Mr. Hill said:

"As you all know this small function is for the purpose of paying tribute to two members of the staff who, after many years of service with the Company, laid aside the cares of office at the end of last year."

"In the case of Mr. Bradbury, that service extended over a period of 39 years. He arrived in the Colony in 1908 to take charge of the Company's Butchery Department, which was then of very small dimensions indeed. In those early days, I am told that Mr. Bradbury met with many ups and downs in the operation of this Department, even to the extent as he himself would tell you, of the company on one occasion deferring payment of his salary because they had no ready funds available. His salary was then \$150 per month."

Early Handicaps

"However, despite early handicaps which might have discouraged a less courageous person, Mr. Bradbury by his knowledge, foresight and tenacity of purpose, has contributed much to make that department among the most important of the Company's business today."

"In 1934, Mr. Bradbury, in addition to the Butchery, took charge of the Company's shipping Department. Under his able management, this too has become one of the most successful departments."

"In his younger days he took a keen interest in sport and had given a good account of himself in the Colony at Cricket, Tennis, Rifle shooting, soccer and of course bowls, at which game he is a former Colony Champion and Interporter."

"As a racehorse owner, Mr. Bradbury's luck has not been of the best and his latest purchase has a reputation even worse than my Kookaburra. Kookaburra does at least stand up on four legs and start."

"Mr. Macfarlane joined the Company in 1918, having previously served with the Hong Kong Ice Company, which the Dairy Farm purchased that year."

"He has been with the Company for 29 years and when he retired, had been Superintendent of our Engineering department for many years, a very important post when one considers the intricate and valuable machinery for which he was responsible."

## Bowls

"Mr. Macfarlane's sporting activities in the Colony have been confined mostly to Bowls in which he too has represented the Colony. I am told you had to be one your tea when he was Skip."

"There is much more I could say on the respective merits of both gentlemen but I hope the little that I have said will convince them of the esteem and affection which we have for them and of our deep appreciation of their loyal services."

"In order that they may be reminded of their many, and I trust happy, years in Hong Kong, I would ask them to accept from the Staff, Directors and the Company, the gifts which are on the table beside me."

In doing so, I wish them and their ladies on your behalf and on behalf of the Directors, a long and happy retirement."

INFORMATION  
PLEASE!

Would any person who witnessed a 7-Seater light grey car passing in front of the taxi stand at the Star Ferry, Kowloon, and knocking down a European pedestrian at about 7.30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 13 please report to Police.

The driver of this car did not stop at the time nor report the accident to police.

Reminders  
Today

Anti-T.B. Association meeting of Council & Executive Committee, Medical Headquarters, H.K. Bank, 5.30 p.m.  
Annual Meeting, A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd., H.K. Hotel, 12 noon.  
Annual Dinner Dance, King's College Old Boys Association, Metropole Hotel, 8 p.m.  
Classical Music Recital, European YMCA, 8 p.m.  
H.K. School Musical Association Concert by Caroline Bragg, Tamara Brown, Betty Brown, Betty Brown, at Diocesan Boys School, 5.30 p.m.

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## Knowledge Of Falsity Of Verdict Should Overcome A Juror's Timidity

"In the view of the Court, where a juror has in the jury room dissented from a verdict of murder and then hears that verdict delivered by the foreman as the unanimous verdict of the jury, the knowledge of the falsity of that verdict and of its terrible consequences should be sufficient to overcome the very greatest timidity."

These remarks were contained in the judgment of the Full Court comprising Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge) and Mr. Justice J. Reynolds (Acting Additional Judge), dismissing the application for directions that affidavits be taken from certain members of the jury which returned a verdict of "Guilty of Murder" in the case of Lam Kui and Chung Kai.

Lam Kui and Chung Kai, who were sentenced to death by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), on Nov. 20, on a verdict of guilty being returned by the jury at the end of their trial for the murder of Lo Be at Second Street on May 25, are appealing against the sentence.

Mr. A. J. Clifford appeared for the Crown, while Lam Kui and Chung Kai were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

In the course of his judgment, with which Mr. Justice Reynolds concurred, Mr. Justice Gould said: "In this application the Court has been asked to direct that affidavits be taken from certain members of the jury which returned the verdict, the subject of the present appeal. The reason given for bringing the application at this stage is that it may save a further adjournment of the appeal which has already been unduly postponed and which is set down for hearing next week. For authority for bringing the application, counsel relied upon Ex parte Morris 72 J.P. 5 and Ras Behari Lal, 102 L.J.P.C. 144.

"The grounds upon which the Court is invited to give the required direction are contained in an affidavit sworn by the solicitor for the appellants who states that he has been informed, not by a juror, but by the brother

of one of the jurors that he in turn had information from his brother that the verdict of murder returned at the trial against two of the appellants was not unanimous and that three of the jurors had interviewed the trial judge in Chambers immediately after the trial with regard to the verdicts. This of course is doubly hearsay and little attention could be paid to it were it not for the fact that a report from the learned trial judge under Rule 14 of the Criminal Appeal Rules, 1933, which is available to the Court confirms that shortly after the conclusion of the case three members of the jury did see him and one of them said he had not really agreed to the verdict of murder only to one of manslaughter. It does not appear from the report that the juror claimed not to have heard the verdict, nor that he suffered in any way from lack of competence as a juror. The Court heard argument on the present state of the law on this question as affected by the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in 1933 in the case of Ras Behari Lal.

### Main Interest

"The main interest of this case lay in the fact that it expressed disapproval of certain aspects of the judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeal in Rex v. Thomas 24 C.A.R. 91 heard strangely enough on the same day as the case of Ras Behari Lal. In both cases, the allegation was that one or more members of the jury had been unable to understand the language in which the proceedings were conducted and in Thomas' case the Court of Criminal Appeal declined to read affidavits by the jurors concerned as to that incapacity. The following passage from the judgment of the Court illustrates the principles upon which it based its decision.

"With regard to this class of affidavits the matter seems to the Court to come within the mischief referred to by Willes, J., in *Raphael v. Bank of England* (4 W.R. 10, at p.11): 'If either the affidavit is as to what was passing in the mind of the particular juror, or as to what took place in the jury room, in the latter case it is not admissible and in the former it does not lie in the mouth of a person who hears and makes no objection to come afterwards to alter the verdict by the explanation that he dissented in a voice which the counsel, with all his vigilance, and the Judge did not hear.'"

"Finally, in the case of *Ellis v. Deheer*, (1922, 1 K.B. 113, at p.118, *Banks, L.J.*, said: 'When a verdict is delivered in the sight and hearing of all the jury without protest their assent to it is conclusively inferred.' It needs little reflection to see how wide a door would be opened if the contrary doctrine were to prevail, we think, therefore that this conviction must stand."

"In delivering the judgment of the Judicial Committee in the case of *Ras Behari Lal* Lord Atkin, after referring to the facts in Thomas' case said:—

**Privacy Of Discussion**  
"It would appear from the report that the judgment was based in part upon the well-established ground that for the purpose of getting aside the verdict evidence is not admissible by

jurors to prove what discussions took place in the jury box or in the jury room. It was further based upon the proposition that when a verdict is delivered in the sight and hearing of all the jury without protest their assent is conclusively inferred. The suggestion was made, arguendo, but does not seem to have been decided that if a juror was dissatisfied by law the objection could not be entertained after verdict. If their Lordships agreed with all the grounds of this decision they would have had to consider whether, notwithstanding the lack of opposition by the prosecution, they would have interfered with the decision of the High Court at Patna. But, with the greatest respect for the learned members of the Court of Criminal Appeal, they are unable to accept the reasons given for this decision. The question whether a juror is competent for physical or other reasons to understand the proceedings is not a question which involves the privacy of the discussions in the jury box or in the retiring room."

and later: "Similarly their Lordships are unable to accept the view that presumptively of assent by all the jurors to a verdict given in their presence in decisive, or indeed relevant, to the question. The problem is, whether the assent so given or inferred is of a competent juror, that is, in such a case as the present not so incapacitated from understanding the proceedings as to be unable to give a true verdict according to the evidence. The objection is not that he did not assent to the verdict, but that he so assented with it being qualified to assent."

"The judgment of the Judicial Committee is binding on this Court, subject to the decision of the Judicial Committee, the judgments of the Court of Criminal Appeal would be followed by this Court. The essential question therefore on the facts before the Court appears to be whether the Judicial Committee has held that assent is never conclusively inferred when a verdict is returned in the sight and hearing of the jury and without protest from any of them—even where the jury is fully competent in all respects. The decision in itself certainly does not go as far as that. It establishes that evidence is admissible to show that a juror was not competent to understand the proceedings on the basis that this is not a question which involves the privacy of the discussions in the jury box or retiring room."

### Assent Inferred

"Counsel for appellants and for the Crown both referred in detail to the case of *Ellis v. Deheer* (1922) 1 K.B. 113, from which one of the passages quoted above is taken. In this case it was held, following earlier decisions, that where by reason of a second jury having already occupied the jury box, returning jury delivered its verdict without entering the box and certain jurors were thereby unable to hear or see the foreman deliver the verdict the jurors were permitted to give evidence by affidavit of that fact, and further that they did not assent to the verdict. *Banks, L.J.* distinguished this class of case when he said in his judgment at page 118: 'When a verdict is delivered in the sight and hearing of all the jury without protest, their assent to it is conclusively inferred. But there is no such presumption where some of them did not hear it delivered.'"

"Presumably the same principle would apply though with a heavier burden of proof, if a juror, even though he had returned to the jury box, was prevented from hearing by some supervening circumstance. Counsel submitted that in the particular circumstances of *Ras Behari Lal* where jurors are comprised of persons of different races and widely differing types it is conceivable that a juror might be so

## Hainan POW Camp Trial

A legal argument as to whether six of the 17 alleged Japanese war criminals on trial before No. 1 Australian War Crimes Court for mistreating Australian and Dutch Hainan Camp POWs and causing the death of some 150, have a case to answer featured the reopening of the Court after a week's recess, at Kowloon City yesterday.

Defence Counsel Isaac Isaac, with Major J. Souter sitting as Advisory Officer, argued that "Friendly Fred" later Hapfeldt, "Tajima" Tamaki and five others have no case to answer. The Court, composed of Lt. Col. H. G. Ginn, DSO, ED (President), Lt. Col. J. T. Brock (Judge Advocate), with Major N. McCleod and Lt. R. Caplan sitting as members, heard the Prosecution Defence argument over this issue throughout the day.

The proceedings, which began on Jan. 5, were adjourned to today when the Court will announce its findings whether the accused have a case to answer.

The Defence will then open its case.

### ACTED ON AN IMPULSE

He acted on the impulse of the moment and stole the set of carpenter tools, valued at \$100, 45-year-old unemployed Chan Yiu told Mr. Latimer at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday when he appeared in the dock charged with burglary.

Defendant was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. He had a previous conviction.

Chan was arrested at 1.10 am. last Wednesday outside No. 109 Wooning Street, carrying a set of carpenter tools. Inquiries revealed that Chan had entered the house by breaking the lock of the front door and stealing the tools, leaving the house by the front door.

overcome with nervousness or timidity as to be unable to make known his or her dissent at the proper time. In the view of the Court where a juror has in the jury room dissented from a verdict of murder, and then hears that verdict delivered by the foreman as the unanimous verdict of the jury, the knowledge of the falsity of that verdict and of its terrible consequences should be sufficient to overcome the very greatest timidity. A mere movement of protest as such a time would be sufficient to call the attention of the Judge. The scant possibility of such a thing happening must be weighed against the words of *Hewitt L.G.J.* "It needs little reflection to see how wide a door would be opened if the contrary doctrine were to prevail."

### The Law

"To sum up, the Court holds on the authorities that, where no question of competency arises, when a verdict is delivered in the sight and hearing of all the jury without protest, it is still law that their assent to it is conclusively inferred. The Court is mindful of the observation of the Judicial Committee that it was unfortunate that in *Ras Behari Lal* the High Court of Patna did not 'fully enquire into the matter, but considers that, there being no evidence or even allegation before it of any matter touching the competence of the jurors in question—that they failed to hear the verdict delivered, the cases are not parallel in any way. Had there been any such allegation, the Court might have deemed it advisable to instruct the Registrar to invite the jurors in question to make affidavits but in the circumstances brought to the notice of the Court, it does not feel called upon to give this direction. Should, however, any affidavits be tendered touching matters from the consideration of which, in accordance with the foregoing ruling, the Court is not precluded, they will be given the consideration to which they are entitled."

## Full Court Appeal Dismissed

An appeal to the Full Court against the decision of Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge), confirming substantially the decision of a Tenancy Tribunal refusing an order against the respondent for possession of part of 155 Connaught Road Central, Ground Floor, was dismissed yesterday.

The Full Court comprised Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice J. Reynolds (Acting Additional Judge).

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, K.C., instructed by Mr. A.S.C. Chamber of Messrs. Hastings & Co., appeared for the appellant, Ng Wan, proprietor of Sang Kee. The respondent, So Yim, appeared in person.

At the hearing of the appeal on Jan. 29, it was argued by Mr. d'Almada that on the facts at common law and under the Proclamation, the position of the respondent, having relinquished the tenancy, was no better than that of a licensee.

In the course of his judgment, with which Mr. Justice Williams said:

"It is admittedly true that certain statements contained in the Notes and Further Notes appear to conflict with the Tribunal's findings that the respondent became a co-tenant. Had the case come before this Court on appeal from the decision, say, of a magistrate or other person with legal qualification and experience in a case where full notes were taken, this Court might consider that it was its duty at least to order a rehearing. Regard, however, should be had to the nature of Tribunals established under the Proclamation, and the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance."

### Lay Men

"This case was heard under the Proclamation, the application apparently having been filed before the date of the passing of the Ordinance. The Tribunal normally consists of lay men—though fortunately in a number of cases a lawyer sits as Chairman. The Court in appeals from a Tribunal consisting wholly of laymen ought not therefore to be over-meticulous in scrutinising every word contained in the findings and should have regard rather to its general purport."

"The position of the respondent at the time the agreement was reached must be remembered when considering the nature of such agreement. He had been since early 1942 the sole tenant of the premises in question and paid his rent regularly to the landlord. Though he had become tenant during the Japanese occupation, his holding had been acquiesced in by the landlord by acceptance of rent since the establishment of the British Military Administration."

he was not, therefore, liable to eviction under the Proclamation which had come into operation shortly before the date of the agreement. "In November, 1945, he had gone to the expense of providing electric and other fittings. When appellant returned to the Colony at the end of 1945 and sought to obtain the tenancy, the respondent was in a relatively strong position to bargain though it is true his financial circumstances were not then good. He did not require the whole of the premises for his business. It is then reasonable to suppose that he would have consented to any arrangement whereby his position as an occupant (using this word to cover tenant, subtenant or licensee) became any the less secure than that of the appellant."

"This Court is not prepared to disturb the general finding of the Tribunal that respondent had agreed to his status being altered from that of principal tenant to that of co-tenant."

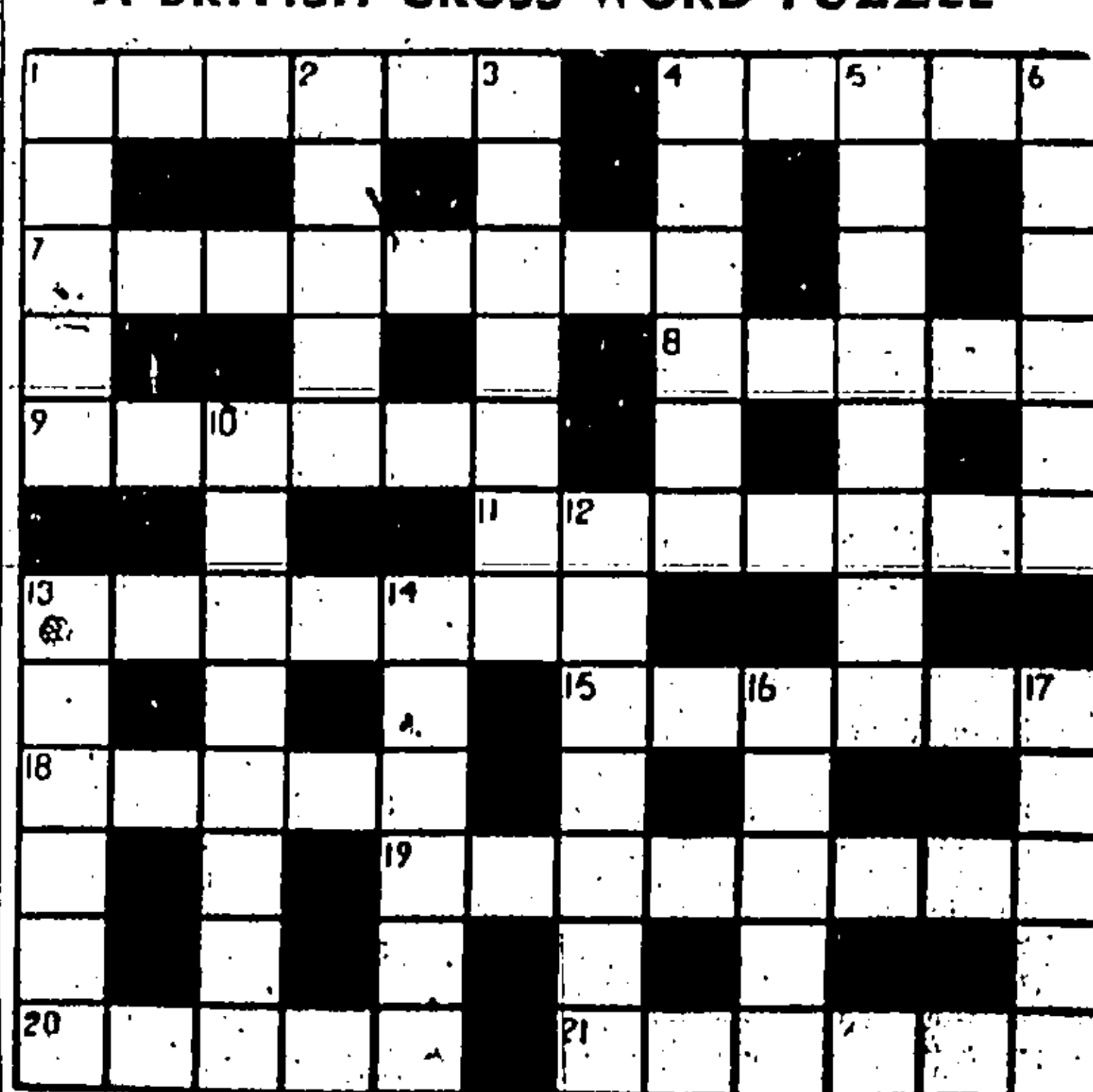
"With regard to the submission of Counsel for the appellant that, as respondent under the agreement was not to pay any rent, he was not protected under the Proclamation, the Court makes this distinction between the present case and the cases of *Mahawalla* and *Choi Hip Hing*. "In the latter cases the landlord received no pecuniary payment. In this case the landlord receives his full rent though the person paying is the appellant. The arrangement whereby respondent pays no portion of the total rent is one primarily between himself and the appellant as co-tenants of the land-lord."

"For the reasons above stated the Court upholds the decision of Gould J. The appeal is therefore dismissed."

## Stolen Car Parts Found

Police have discovered a cache of stolen motor car parts including hub caps marked with the numbers 878, 2084, 1355, 1077, 4432, 7654, 6232, also a number of unmarked hub caps and head lamp rims and glasses. Owners are requested to communicate with the Director of Criminal Investigation, Police Headquarters, Oriental Building, Telephone 31122 Extension 20 or Telephone 25691.

### A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



#### Clues Across

- 1 Firm. 7 Idiot.  
4 Small wood. 8 Clergyman.

#### Clues Down

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11 Tell. 20 In a sorrowful manner.  
13 Calculate. 21 Straightforward.  
15 Child's toy. 18 Corpulent.

- 1 Quiet. 10 Interfered.  
2 Cry like a sheep. 12 Made effervescent.  
3 Obvious. 13 Band of singers.  
4 Able to sing. 14 Realisation.  
5 Decided inclination. 16 Teacher.  
6 Come out. 17 Happening.

#### Yesterday's Crossword

- Across—1 Dope, 4 Spectre, 8 Late, 9 Dado, 10 Elevate, 11 Peel, 12 Mole, 14 Peers, 17 Brode, 19 Ashen, 22 Element, 26 Hose, 27 Tail, 28 Farley, 29 Agog, 30 Neat, 31 De-feat, 32 Hate.  
Down—2 Orator, 3 Eloped, 4 Steep, 5 Pellet, 6 Cover, 7 Rates, 12 Mere, 13 Lure, 15 Echo, 16 Sans, 18 Intent, 20 Sheath, 21 Receipt, 23 Leave, 24 Mute, 25 Tame.

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# Readers' Letters

## Standards

Sir.—It would appear at the present time that a centre line has been drawn as a standard of living in Hong Kong.

This is meant that the coolie and worker classes' pay has been raised, and the white collar workers' pay made do to that level. The former by force majeure and the latter by sacrifice.

It is noted by now that most of the firms are fully rehabilitated and progressing favourably, and with the Salaries Commission recommendations out, perhaps a little thought may be given to the poor white collar workers' pay in proportion to the average rise in the cost of living.

We as human beings all like some time or other to live normally, decently clothed with a little comfort.

LOYAL.

## Bridge

Sir.—The bridge hand published in your paper on Wednesday gave me quite a great deal of trouble trying to figure out how to play 7-Spades by South.

The declarer was down one against West's Club-3 opening lead because he had to lose dummy's Club-10 to East's Club-J at the end. The "Barclay on Bridge" Column suggested, "He could have protected himself by setting up a long Heart suit with three ruffs, for a Club discard in his own hand, as he had enough entries to dummy for that purpose."

South originally had six trumps and he had to take out West's three trumps before he could attempt to discard a Club in his own hand on dummy's established Heart. Now, after taking three rounds of trumps and ruffing three times on dummy's Heart, the dealer had no more trumps left. Hence I do not see how it would help the declarer to make his 7-Spades even if he had tried to discard a Club on the established Heart as he had no more trumps to ruff dummy's last Club and that trick would have to be lost to East's Club-J anyway.

I do not see how 7-Spades can be made in this particular hand. I wonder if "The Authority on Authorities" or anyone interested can enlighten me on this matter.

BRIDGE FAN.

(We are afraid Mr. Barclay has slipped up on this one. We do not see how 7-Spades can be made either.—Ed.)

## Horse Names

Sir.—With reference to the innovation by the Jockey Club in regard to giving the names of ponies in Chinese alongside with

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Ordinary Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of The Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday the 20th March 1948 at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1947.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday 13th March 1948 to Saturday 20th March 1948 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 19th Feb., 1948.

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the English equivalents, may I be permitted to state that while this is an extremely useful idea if the translations are made properly, it can also be a hopeless muddle if the names are not translated as they should be, with due attention to the sex of the animal, etc. Furthermore the translations should be made literally and not phonetically as is the case at present.

I give a few examples to illustrate my point. "NEVER-TIRE" a gelding, is called "NUI WA TOR" the "NUI" in this case standing for girl or woman. Then "AMIGO" is translated to read "AH MI KOO" the "KOO" being the Chinese for "Miss". Others that come to mind are

"PRINCE OF FORES" "FOOK FUNG CHI" (KUNKCHI) meaning Princess

"METEOR" "MEI TAU" meaning Rice Head

"DESERT KNIGHT" "SHA MO YING HUNG" (YING-HUNG) meaning Hero

The above are but a few examples of the errors in translating the names. Unless these are done properly, I make bold to state that no names be given in Chinese at all.

In the case of the names of jockeys, D. Black is given as "HUK" (black, the colour) "Seen Sang". The name should be translated to read "BO LACK".

And why is only this jockey given the courtesy of "Seen Sang" (Mister) after his name, while the rest are denied the courtesy?

Perhaps if owners were consulted before the translations are made a much better show may be put up.

Amongst the hundreds of people attending the races at every meeting are many high-class educated Chinese who must feel ashamed that the proper translations cannot be made.

Y. NOY.

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1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
1.30 p.m.—Popular Classics.  
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
6.00 p.m.—Studio: Children's Half Hour.  
6.30 p.m.—Studio: Portuguese Half Hour.  
7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.  
7.15 p.m.—Studio: "You Asked For It" Variety Hour. Programme presented by Lynn Fraser.  
8.15 p.m.—"Stars of Variety".  
8.45 p.m.—Studio: Vocal Recital by Harry Talbot (Baritone) with Piano accompaniment by Betty Brown.  
9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.  
9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.  
9.15 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "The Brain Trust", No. 8.  
9.55 p.m.—Interlude.  
10.05 p.m.—"Puccini: 'La Boheme' Act 1 and 2, with Beniamino Gigli, Lella Alhambra, Afro Poli and Artists, with Members of the Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala Opera Milan conducted by Umberto Benetton.  
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LAMMERT BROTHERS,

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1948.

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G. A. VAS,

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By order of the Board  
HERBERT R. STURT  
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1948.

## HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

## ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING.

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### UNIQUE CASE

The legal decision in the unique case argued before the Full Court on Tuesday was the only one possible in the extraordinary circumstances. Everything hinged on the fact that three jurors who are supposed to have disagreed with the verdict of guilty on the murder charge, not one dissented, at the time, from the foreman's declaration that the jury were unanimous. Disclosure does appear to have come short in the Court's decision. It is not surprising that the Court could find nothing in the law to assist them to a decision in reverse of that which was reached.

An appeal is to be heard next week. It is a common axiom of justice that "better nine men err than one innocent person be hanged." If the appeal fails, before sentence can be carried out, it is necessary that it should be confirmed by the Governor in Council. Opportunity would still lie therefore for a review of the case in the light of revelations subsequent to the passing of sentence. The nature of the allegations should be sufficient to ensure that the fullest use is made of the opportunity.

### Doctors' Plebiscite

The doctors' plebiscite has produced a result which was easy to prophesy, though in vital respects it falls short of the out-and-out victory for the B.M.A. which had been so energetically canvassed. Of those who returned ballot papers, 40,084 of the Association's 58,000 members expressed disapproval of the National Health Service Act in its present form, but, significantly, only 25,340 (less than half) voted their determination to refuse service under the Act as it stands. Some 24,000 only agreed to abide by the decisions of the majority on the first two questions.

Mr. Bevan, in proceeding to put the Act into operation in July, as he has declared his intention of doing, will take encouragement from the more important figures, the last two, for they show that while the vast majority of doctors find objectionable features in the present Act, roughly 15,000 of the objectors are not, apparently, prepared to carry their opposition to the point of sabotaging the idea of a national health service.

It would be most unfortunate from every point of view were the scheme to protect the health of British citizens from the cradle to the grave to be wrecked upon the rock of professional pride and prejudice. A similar system has long been operating in New Zealand, and has been tremendously popular and successful. There is no reason why, if the spirit behind the measure arises as the paramount consideration, and the

# INDIAN LEADERS CAN SAVE KASHMIR

By Chas Osborne

It was inevitable that the partition of India, agreed upon by Jinnah and Pandit Nehru, would create other problems no less easy of solution. The position of the Princely States in an independent India was bound to be among such problems and, as events have proved, it has assumed first importance. Something of an anomaly under British rule, they now live under Indian rule something of a paradox.

## The Key Figure In China's War

By JOHN RODERICK

The key figure in China's civil war is neither a general nor a politician.

He is a peasant. He cannot read or write. But he was cunning and legs. He will stand up under an almost unbelievable amount of physical strain and abuse. He is the Chinese foot soldier. He can be seen almost any day of the week in any of China's large cities. On the march he is dressed during winter in a faded blue cotton-padded uniform. Though it is freezing or below, he wears straw sandals, without benefit of socks.

His pack is simple. Usually it is a bedding roll, strapped across his back, and a blue enamel cup.

## 100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")

In the last issue of the "China Mail" appears a Proclamation in His Excellency the Governor, commanding the sentence of death passed upon ten Chinese at the last Criminal Sessions to that of transportation for life. One of the number died in jail on Sunday evening.

This act of clemency on the part of the Governor will be thought by some to be uncalled for. Nine of the wretches in whose favour it has been put forth were clearly convicted of piracy, accompanied by acts of murder, the most atrocious and diabolical. Surrounded as we are on every side by hordes of pirates, whose very existence is dependent on robbery—whose hands no law of humanity ever stays from adding to robbery, atrocity and murder, we question the advisableness of the clemency which His Excellency has on this occasion put forth, honourable as it is to His Excellency's feelings.

The first, and happily we are glad to say the only, Englishman condemned to death in this Colony, was hanged for murder, perpetrated in a drunken frolic. Death punishments, to be upheld at all, can only be for the sake of example. No such example is required to keep Englishmen from tying together the hands and legs of a countryman and throwing him into a river; but, unhappily, example is required to prevent Chinese from committing piracy and perpetrating murder which they will as readily execute on our countrymen as on their own.

If an example was necessary to prevent our countrymen from committing a crime to which, thank God, they are not habituated, how much more necessary are examples to restrain Chinese from committing crimes to which they are prone. His Excellency will find himself hampered when next he is brought to deal with a case of MURDER.

doctors are prepared to do their best to make it work, equal success should not attend its introduction in Britain. The figures tend to suggest that if Mr. Bevan is now prepared to give a little ground on the most fiercely controversial points, he might easily win all the support from the medical profession that he needs.

### CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"By the way, what did your parents do on an evening before you started having dates?"

## Rebellion Plot In Tibet

By Robert Clurman

Nanking, Feb. 18. An attempted assassination and revolt against the exiled power of the Dalai Lama, was described today by Tapan Shikappa, head of the Tibetan Trade Mission now visiting Nanking.

Vague rumours of the rebellion appeared in the Chinese press last spring, but concrete details have remained locked in the Himalayan fastness of the earth's most inaccessible region. This is the story as told by Shikappa.

### 40 Priests Involved

A confession obtained from a member of the conspiracy enabled Tapan Shikappa to round up between 40 and 50 priests involved in the plot. The leader of the revolt was a monk named Rheting, a "malcontent" according to Shikappa, who had stirred up opposition to Tapan Shikappa's rule of Tibet during the Dalai Lama's boyhood.

Shortly after Rheting's arrest, Shikappa said, he died of "heart failure." Two other leaders of the conspiracy were sentenced to life imprisonment; the rest were given jail terms of varying lengths.

The plot against the Regent did not include designs against the life of the Dalai Lama whose sacred person is inviolate. The 14-year-old temporal and spiritual leader of the world's only theocracy is the son of an obscure Tibetan farmer. He was chosen by the High Priests of Tibet to rule his country in 1937 after the oracles had singled him out from Tibet's 4,000,000 inhabitants as the Dalai Lama.

The Tibetans practice a form of Buddhism known as Lamaism in which reincarnation plays a large part. Thus, when the 13th Dalai Lama died in 1933, the search for his reincarnation began. It would be found, according to tradition, in the body of a child born at a certain moment of the Dalai Lama's death.

The state oracle of Lhasa and the oracle at Samye were consulted. Priests were dispatched to gaze into the great sacred lake at Namtso.

## Composers "Confess"

Moscow, Feb. 19. Two outstanding Soviet composers, the world-famous Sergei Prokofiev and the lesser known Vano Muradeli, have publicly confessed their past failures to create democratic Soviet music free from bourgeois modernistic influences.

The confessions were given last night at a general meeting of the Union of Soviet Composers, called to discuss the decision of the Communist Party Central Committee, which decreed last week that the Soviet composers had deviated from the proper Party lines for music.

Last night's meeting was an overflow affair in which the criticized composers took up a public discussion of the Party criticism.

Prokofiev was not present at the meeting, but presented his statement in the form of a letter.—United Press.

to seek for a portrait of the identity and whereabouts of the 14th Dalai Lama. On the basis of the oracular pronouncements, and an image which appeared in the lake, the long search for the Dalai Lama began. It led through the green valleys and icy mountain passes of the ancient land, ending finally at the tiny village of Amdo in the northeast corner of Tibet, two months' journey from Lhasa. There, in the person of a four-year-old child, the fourth son of a peasant named Taktser, the Dalai Lama was found. Shikappa said the child was put through a number of tests to establish his identity. He was handed two cups, for example, one of which he had died often during his "previous existence," and asked to choose between them. He was asked to make a similar choice between pictures, articles of clothing, and even to test his familiarity with details and incidents of his last reign on earth.

### Ennobled Family

When the High Priests were at last satisfied that the true Dalai Lama had been found, the child and his entire family were led back to Lhasa in a worshipful procession. The boy was installed in the huge and magnificent Potala, where the High Priests now minister to his needs, and oversee his education. His peasant father, mother and three brothers were given a palace and large estate with a liberal annual income. They are automatically ennobled by the Dalai Lama's having been born into their family, and their descendants will establish a new line of Tibetan High Priests. They see the Dalai Lama only when an audience is granted to them at rare intervals.

When the Dalai Lama dies, his body will be interred in the gold pagoda at Chorten along with the mortal remains of his 13 previous incarnations on earth, and High Priests will once more search Tibet for his reincarnation.—United Press.

## Russian Approach To Manila

Manila, Feb. 19. N. Tuguevev, Russian trade representative in Japan, who was a recent Manila visitor, was reported today by the Manila Times to have formally offered to the Philippines to barter Russian commodities for such native products as coconut oil, desiccated coconuts, abaca or hemp and sugar.

While the Russian trade envoy was reported to have indicated that his country would be agreeable to bartering Russian goods for Philippine products he nevertheless indicated that payment in cash in American dollars would also suit his country.

While the report has not been confirmed officially, trade circles here are skeptical in view of the fact that Moscow thus far has not extended official recognition to the Republic.

The Government's attitude on this matter has been and continues to be one of wait-and-see and as it will not see a ranking official of the Republic said not long ago, court Russian recognition.—Reuter.

Washington, Feb. 18. President Harry Truman today nominated Monotti B. Davis as Ambassador to Panama. Davis is a career diplomat whose last assignment was Consul-General at Shanghai. He will succeed Frank T. Hines, resigned, as Ambassador to Panama.—Associated Press.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
"THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

### SHUFFLE LIKE MACHINE

Some of the most beautiful shufflers of the cards are really the worst, so far as results are concerned. The fifty young which the cards sing in the shuffle means often that a machine-like pattern is being used on the cards, and that it will give one player the same general kind of distribution that is produced for another. It is uneasy how this sometimes works out, completely upsetting the pure probabilities and instead allowing one side almost exactly the same playing situations as the other, but in different suits.

S. A. 8  
H. K. Q 10 9  
D. K. J 10 8 7 3  
C. 5  
S. 7 6 4  
H. A. 7 6 5  
D. 2  
C. K. Q 7 3  
S. 10 9  
H. 8 5 4  
D. A. Q 6 5 2  
C. J 8 2  
(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)  
West: North East South  
Pass 1 D 2 S 3 D  
3 H D B J C Pass  
4 S 5 D Pass  
Dbl

make the decision. West was either smart or lucky, or both, when he preferred the double.  
East led the heart J to the A. West returned the suit for a ruff, and the club A put the declarer down a trick.  
Now notice that, if East and West had got into 5-Spades, exactly the same thing would have happened—loss of two tricks to ace and one to a ruff. North would have led his club singleton, would have won the spade, put South in with a diamond to the A and would have ruffed for the setting trick. An odd trick in which the fact that the only suit in which anybody could make 5-odd would have been clubs, against which no ruff could have been taken, but the suit ranked so low that a small slam would have had to be bid to overcall the other suits.

### Tomorrow's Problem

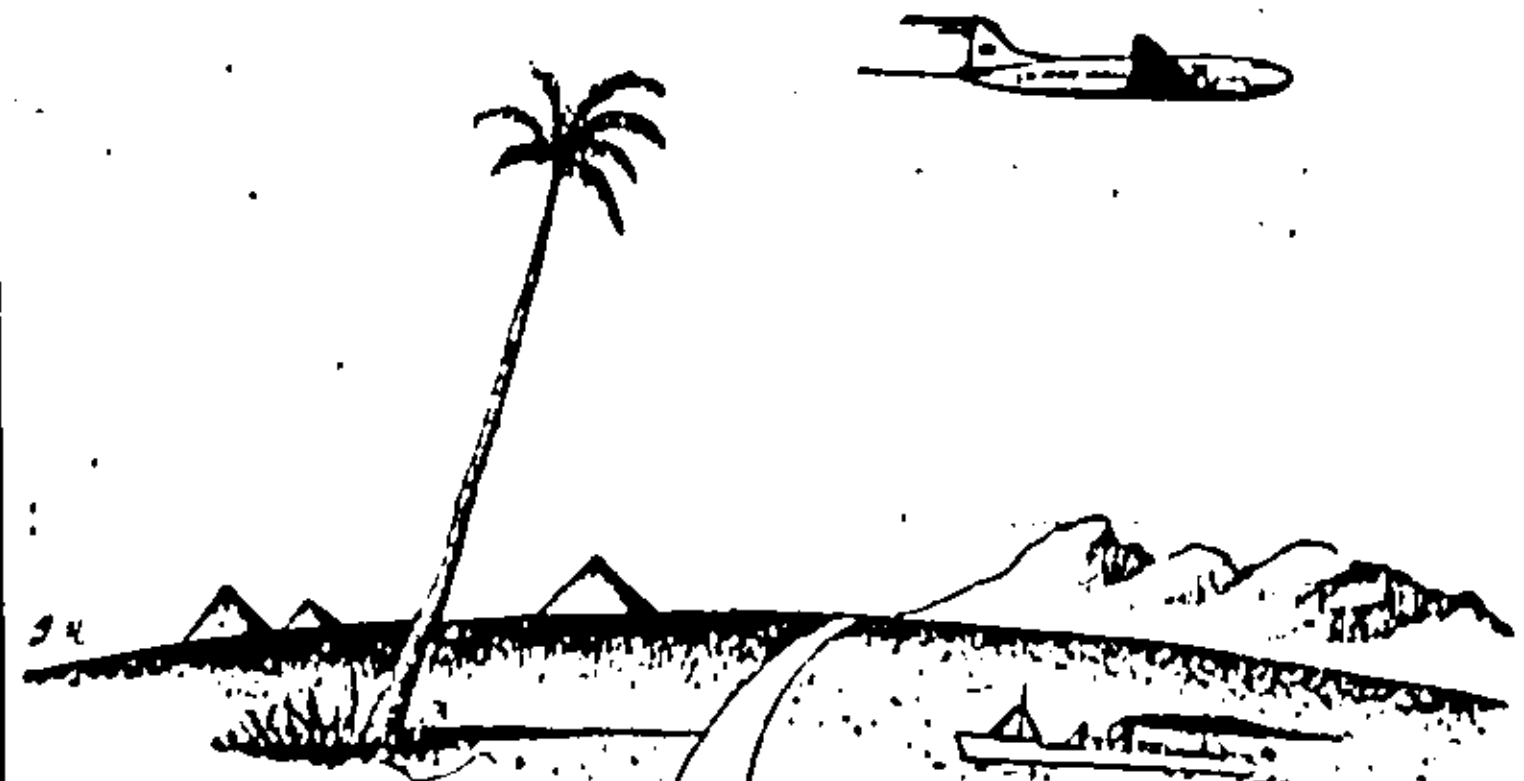
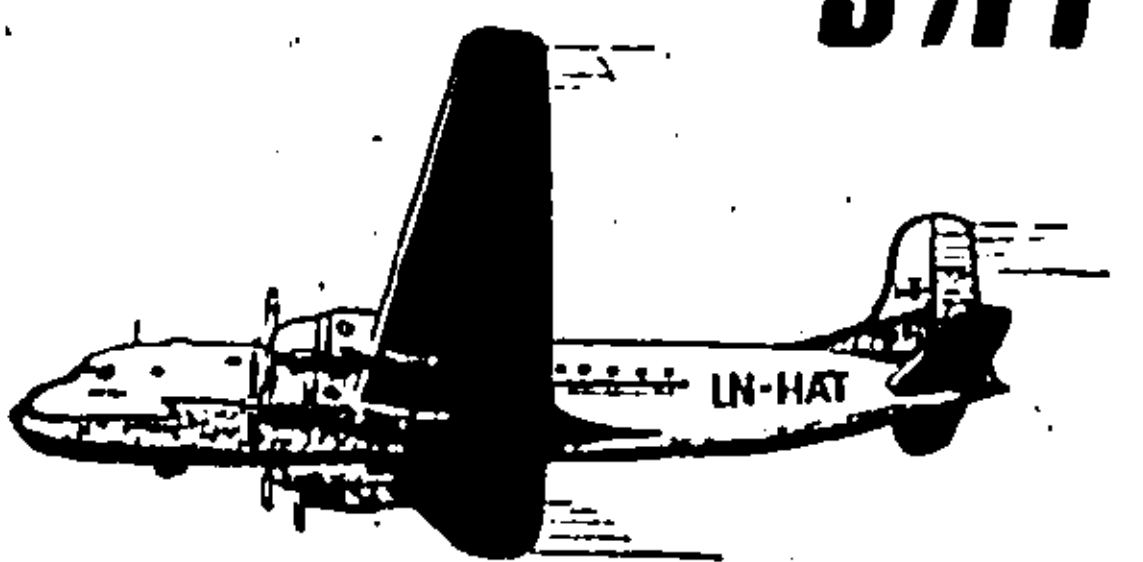
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D. 3  
C. 7 3  
S. K Q 8 2  
H. 1 3 2  
D. J 10 7  
C. 5 4 2  
S. 7 6  
H. K Q 6 5  
D. K 8 5 2  
C. 10 9 6  
S. A J 10 5 3  
H. None  
D. A Q 6 4  
C. A K Q J  
(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)  
What is the surest way, for South to show the exact lengths of his three suits?

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# TRUMAN ASKS AID TO CHINA

## 570 Millions To Assist Nanking Imports And Reconstruction: Military Not Mentioned

Washington, Feb. 18.  
President Truman today asked Congress to approve a \$570,000,000 programme of aid to China to assist the Nanking Government.

President Truman proposed that \$510,000,000 be used to maintain essential Chinese imports until June 30, 1949—cereals, cotton, petroleum, fertiliser, tobacco, medicinals, coal and repair parts.

President Truman asked for approval of the programme to help the Chinese Central Government bear the double burden of "civil war and the rapidly deteriorating economy."

An additional \$60,000,000 would be spent in a "new selected reconstruction projects," such as the restoration of essential transport facilities, and power, petroleum and export industries.

"This work could be undertaken in areas sheltered from military operations, and it will help in improving the supply and distribution of essential commodities."

President Truman suggested that the Chinese programme be administered by the same Government agency which will run the European recovery programme and the Marshall Plan project to help European people to help themselves.

He urged that the programme be made subject to an agreement between China and the United States, setting forth the conditions and procedures for administering aid. "The agreement should include a number of things that the Chinese will take upon themselves, financial and other measures, as are practicable, looking forward to the achievement of economic stability and recovery," he said.

### Reservations

"The United States would not make a loan to China, but the aid of it is determined that the aid is not to be handled in accordance with the policy of the Chinese Government is inconsistent with the objective of aid and to help achieve a self-sustaining economy," the President said.

The programme included no military assistance for the Nanking Government.

Mr. Truman made only one reference to the "Communist forces" opposing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He did, however, reiterate the United States Government's support of the National Government of China.

Pointing to the long friendship that had existed between the two countries and the deep respect of the American people for the Chinese people and the trials they had suffered, Mr. Truman said:

### Importance

"The United States has long recognised the importance of the Chinese nation to lasting peace in the Pacific and the entire world. The vast size and population of China make her an important factor in world affairs. China is a land with a rich tradition and culture and a large and energetic population."

"It has always been our desire to see a strong progressive China making a full contribution to the strength of the family of nations."

"With this end in view, we have supported the National Government of China since it first came to power 20 years ago."

The President recalled that since V-J Day, the United States had given the Chinese Government much help in re-occupying Japanese-held areas, in supplying large quantities of surplus goods and equipment and in contributing a major share of relief to China.

### Burdens

"Nevertheless, the Chinese Government and people are still labouring under the double and rapidly deteriorating interrelated burden of civil war economy," he said.

The strains placed upon the country by eight years of war and Japanese occupation and blockade have been increased by internal strife at the very time that reconstruction efforts should be under way.

The President went on: "The continued deterioration of the Chinese economy is a source of deep concern to the United States," and added that civil war had also halted recovery by forcing the Government to make expenditures far in excess of its revenues.

"Continual issuances of currency to meet these expenditures have produced drastic inflation, with its attendant disruption of normal commercial operations."

### Imports

"Under these circumstances, China's foreign exchange holdings have been so reduced that it will soon be impossible for China to

meet the rest of essential imports. "Without such imports, industrial activity will diminish, and the rate of economic deterioration would be sharply increased."

President Truman reported that ever since Mr. Marshall's return in his special mission to China, prior to his appointment as Secretary of State, the problem of assistance to the Nanking Government has been under study.

"The President said that, pending the establishment of an ERP administration, assistance to China should go forward under the machinery already in operation."

Nothing which this country provides by way of assistance can even in a small measure be substituted for the necessary action that can be taken by the Chinese Government," he said.

### Important

"Yet, this programme can accomplish the important purpose of saving the Chinese Government from the ruin of economic deterioration, during which it can move to establish more stable economic conditions."

"Without this rescue, the ability of the Chinese Government to establish such conditions at all would be doubtful."

"I recommend, therefore, that this programme be given prompt and favourable consideration by Congress."

### Repayment

Later, a draft copy of the proposed legislation was sent to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by the State Department.

It provided that: 1.—Whether China shall be required to make any repayment shall depend on its capacity to make such repayment without jeopardising the accomplishment of the purposes of the Act.

2.—The Export-Import Bank could make loans in China as directed by the President.

3.—China must give full and continuous publicity to the purpose, source, character and amounts of the commodities available.

4.—China must permit representatives of the United States, including members of Congress, to observe and report on the distribution and use of the commodities.

5.—China must encourage the sale to the United States for stockpiling purposes of certain critical materials.

The Act would also enable the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to advance \$50,000,000 to get the programme started immediately if it is approved.—Reuter.

Washington, Feb. 18.

Government.

## SNOWSTORMS IN TURKEY

Ankara, Feb. 18.

Snowstorms today paralysed communications across the Black Sea and severe weather was prevailing all over Turkey.

In many areas of North Asia Minor, six feet of snow stopped horse and motor traffic.

In western Asia Minor, food supplies were running short.—Reuter.

## Girl Had Six Double Whiskies

London, Feb. 19.

A Kilburn jury returned an open verdict today at the resumed inquest here on Miss Nellie Frances Monners, 27, of Willesden, whose body was found in the Grand Union Canal at Harlesden on Jan. 28.

The Director of the Metropolitan Police Laboratory said the girl had drunk at least six double whiskies or the equivalent amount of beer shortly before her death.

The mystery of the girl's movement between the time she was last seen by a porter of Harlesden station about 11.30 p.m. and the time her body was found, over three hours later, remained unsolved.—Reuter.

## France Puts Her Case

Washington, Feb. 19.

French hopes for the "federalisation of Germany and a large measure of internationalisation of the Ruhr" were reiterated to Mr. Robert Lovett, Under-Secretary of States, here today by the French Ambassador, M. Henri Bonnet.

The Ambassador later said he had endeavoured for the last time before next week's London meeting of the Anglo-American and French representatives on the future of Western Germany to press France's belief in the necessity of pinning the Ruhr and its industries under international control.

M. Bonnet indicated his belief that a way would be found to enable the Benelux States to present their views during the London conversations.—Reuter.

## Vegetable Basket Bomb

Jerusalem, Feb. 18.

Twelve Arabs were killed and 32 injured, 16 seriously, when a heavy bomb, hidden in a basket of vegetables, exploded in the market place of the all-Arab town of Ramleh, 10 miles north of Jerusalem.

Authoritative Arab sources said that a Jew, dressed as an Arab, loaded the basket with the bomb on to an Arab donkey cart going to town.

The bomb exploded in the market square, littering it with dead and wounded. In the same town earlier today, three armed men kidnapped an Arab due to appear as a witness in a military court trial today of other Arabs charged with taking part in an armed raid on the Ramleh Superintendency police depot in December.

A bomb burst in a Jewish cafe at Rosh Pina on the Palestine-Syria frontier today, causing damage estimated at £1,000.—Reuter.

## Pledge To Stalin

London, Feb. 19.

More than a million Soviet boys and girls trained at vocational schools have sent a letter to Generalissimo Stalin thanking him for the opportunities given them for study and pledging themselves to master their professions, Moscow Radio reported today.

Pravda, organ of the Communist Party, reported today that the labour reserves system had provided 3,500,000 skilled workers and another 1,100,000 skilled workers would graduate this year from the vocational schools. About 615,000 of the graduates will be sent to coal mining, over 200,000 to building, 100,000 to the iron and steel industries, and 7,000 to serve on transport.—Reuter.

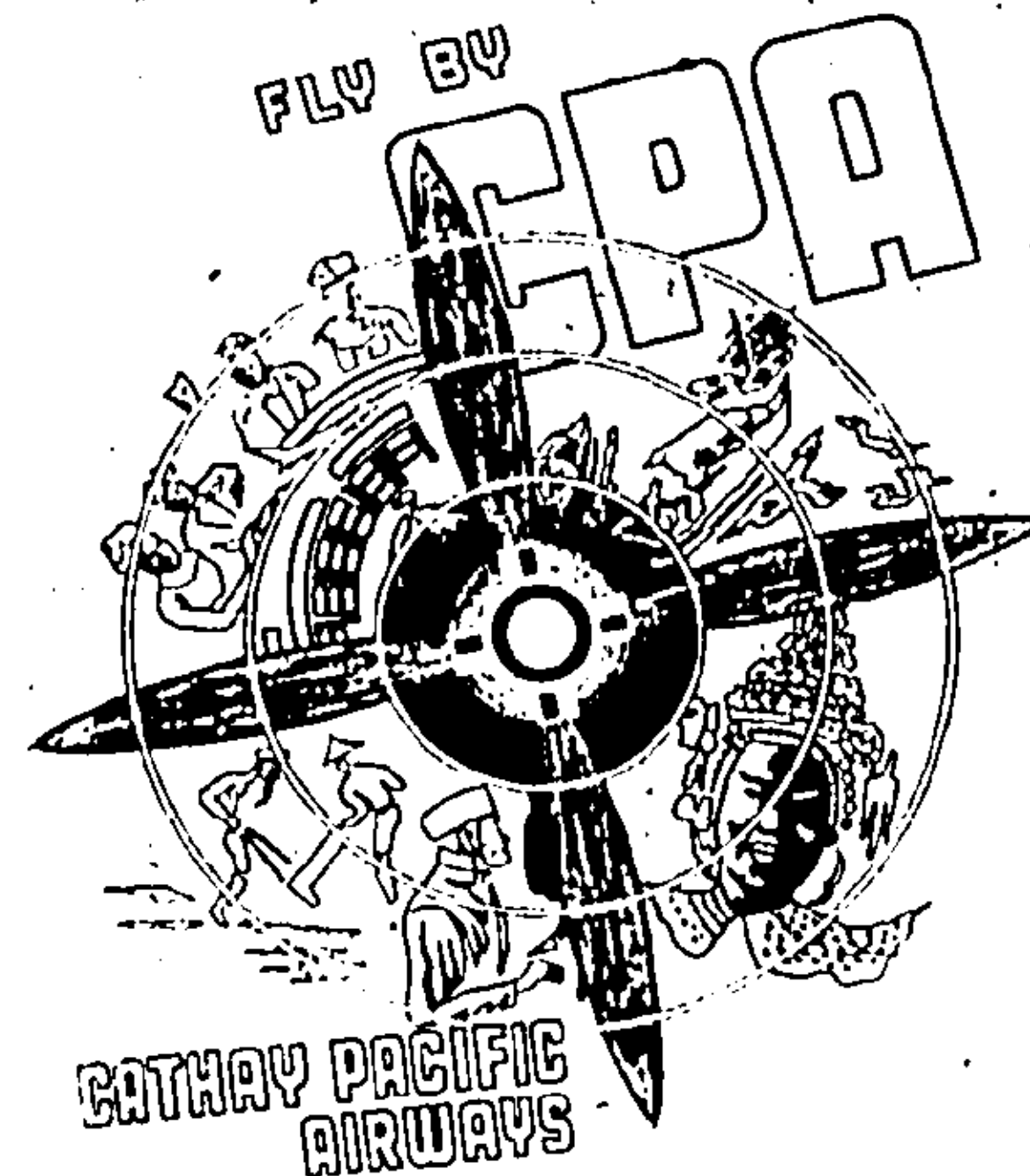
## Yemen King Dead

Cairo, Feb. 18.

Imam Yahya, King of the Yemen, has died, the Arab League was informed tonight by a cable from Sana, capital of the Yemen, signed by El Sayed el Raddi, the King's Counsellor.

Imam Yahya, King of the Yemen, a 75,000 square-mile territory north of Aden and one of the states of the Arab League, spang from one of the oldest ruling families in the world. He was in direct line with Imam Azid who resigned in 800 A.D. Imam Yahya ruled the Yemen since 1904 and was the spiritual as well as temporal head of his kingdom. He had 10 sons.—Reuter.

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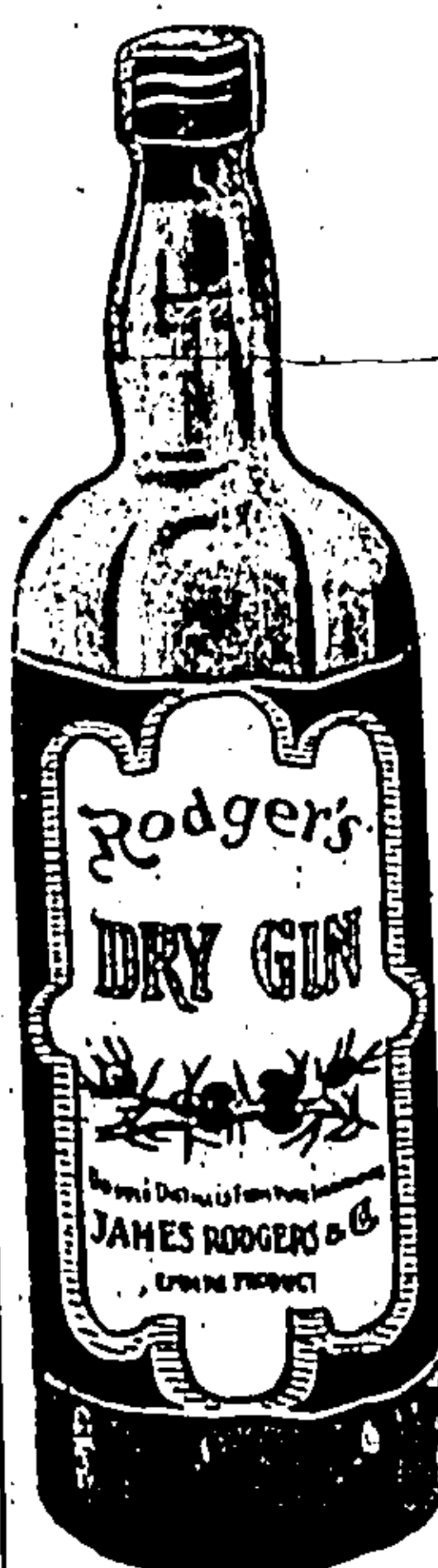
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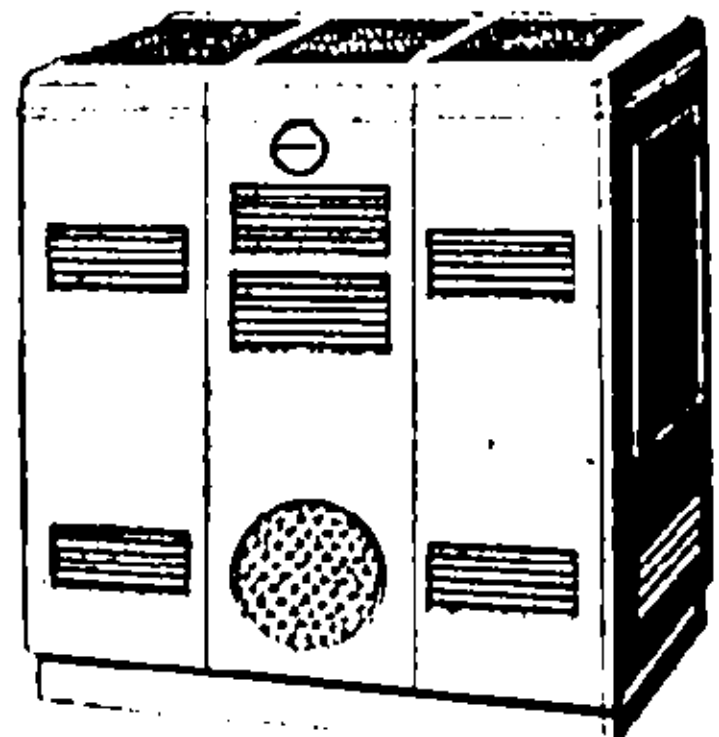
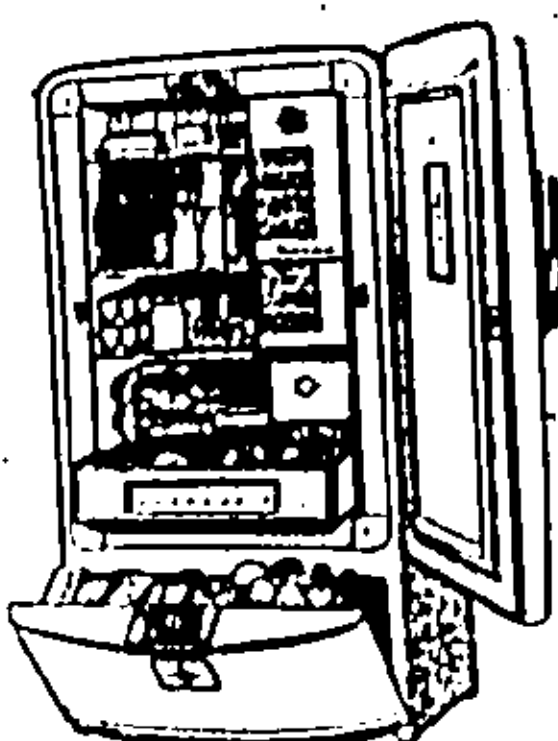


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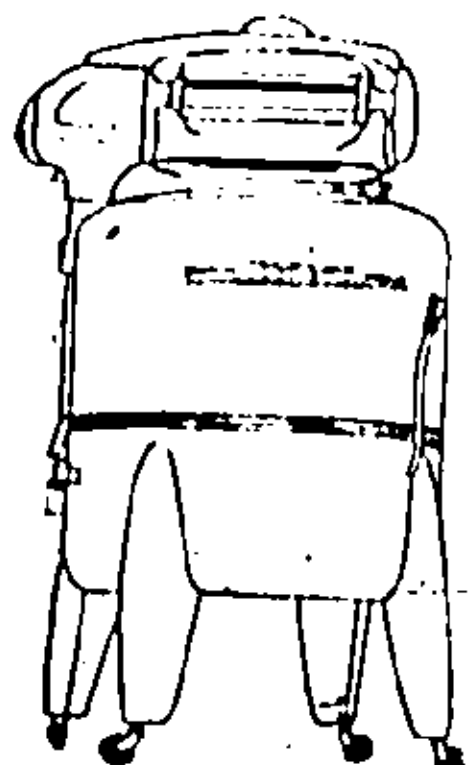
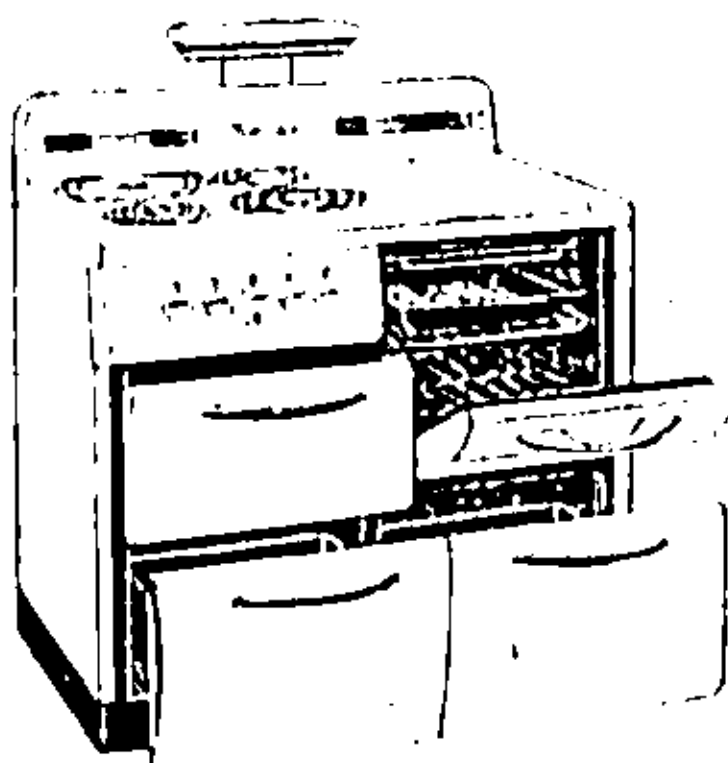


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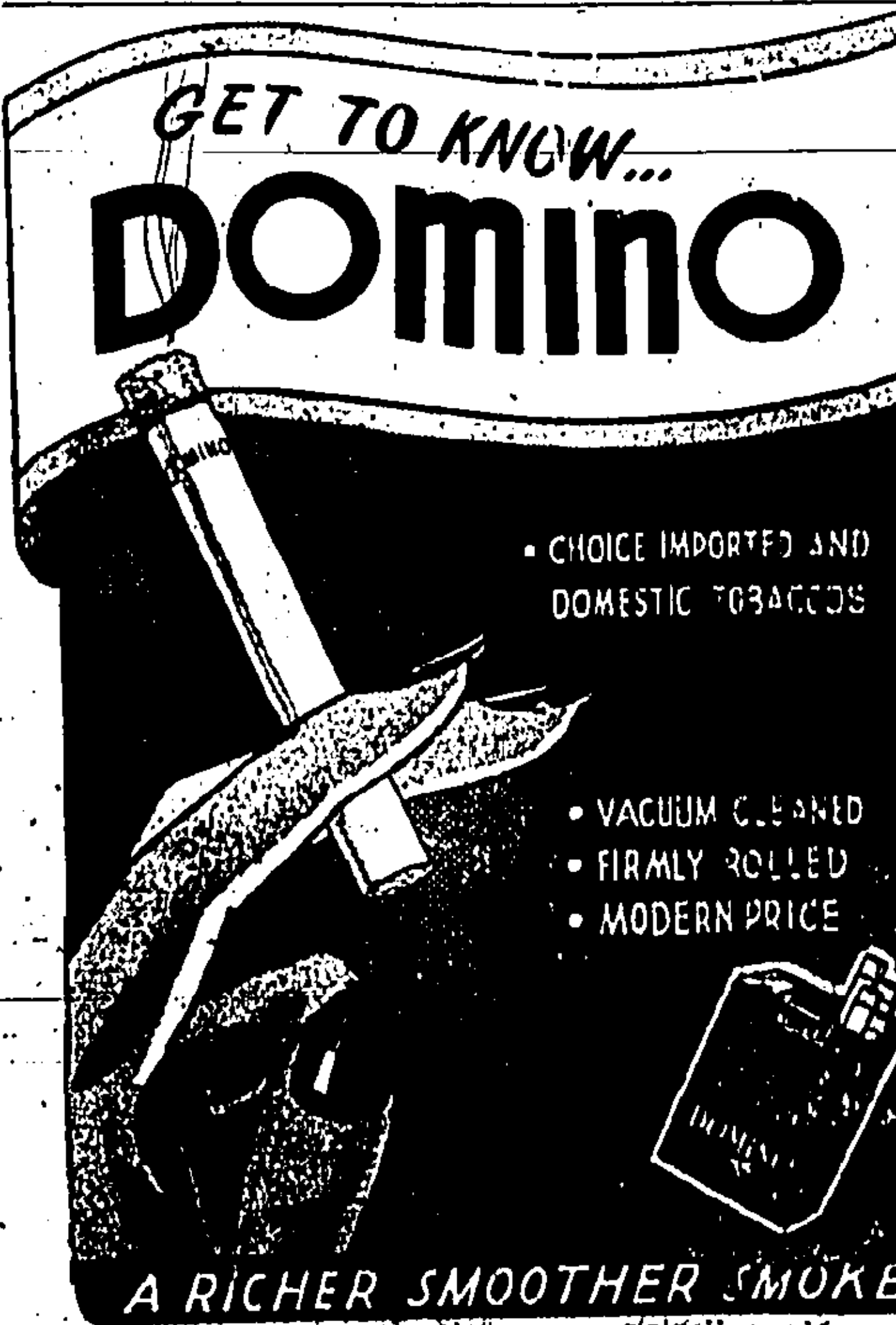
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# CINEMA WORLD

## New Star Fluffed Her Lines In Test For A Part

It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good. Take the stiff breeze which blew on the day Patricia Roc walked out of a film saying her role in it was "too drab." In other words not glamorous enough.

This same breeze scattered shooting schedule papers in the producer's office, and, since the film was ready to shoot, it caused the director's hair to stand on end too.

There was quite a draught in the wardrobe department, where the film costumiers, intent on creating dresses for Pat, had to put down their sewing, look at each other, and say, "Well—what happens now?"

But it blew most pleasantly for Miss Susan Shaw, an 18-year-old plump and talented blonde, who was born Patsy Woods. For a catapulted Susan into stardom. Compared with the grinding years most stars had to spend learning their art and waiting for that big break, the progress of Susan, sparkling little Susan Shaw in British films has been phenomenal.

She owes a lot of it not only to talent and her face, which cameramen have dubbed as "ideal," but also to Molly Terrance, the same teacher who groomed Jean Simmons for the role of Ophelia in Laurence Olivier's "Hamlet."

Molly, who is head of Arthur Rank's "Charm School," coached Susan when individual pieces of her wardrobe were sent out on an urgent call for an actress who could step into Pat Roc's shoes as a city typist in "London Belongs To Me."

Susan, who talked to me in her little prefabricated dressing room in one corner of the set, said: "I was rushed down to Pinewood Studios and plunked in front of the camera. I fluffed my lines badly, but got through the test somehow. 'I was out of the place and

on my way home before I knew what was happening. That night I howled my way through dinner, because I had made such a mess of my big chance. 'But next day they rang up—and I was in! Sidney Gilliat told me I had to be ready in a

compromised on a light brown shade, and I like it so well that I may even stick to it.' Susan's first leading man is Richard Attenborough, who is playing another wicked role after his great success as the vicious young gangster of

off from lessons under Molly Terrance to appear in bit parts. Because she is very photogenic they enrolled her as one of the technician's dozen and one loves who decorated the film "London Town."

Because she was young, Susan got a larger part in Gainsborough's "Holiday Camp."

Film tipsters started to adopt her as their mascot, too, when they noticed her recent performance in her first big role as a daughter who stayed from the path of virtue in "It Always Rains On Sunday," starring John McCallum and George Withers.

Susan is a highly strung little actress. She talks constantly "to keep the jitter at bay." Her first starring role in "London Belongs To Me"—the first of several now lined up for her—will be a particularly severe test of her ability.

An adaptation of Norman Corbridge's best selling novel "London Belongs To Me" relies for its strength on a series of vivid character studies of people in habitation in a house in a typical London street. Competing with Susan for honours in these characterisations are Richard Attenborough and veterans Fay Compton, Alastair Sim, Stephen Murray, Joyce Carey Gladys Henson, and Wyllie Watson, all household names in Britain.

Wyllie Watson was an idol of West End theatregoers, and with a long string of film character roles in Britain and Hollywood to his credit plays Susan's father, the lovable Mr. Jossop, the film's central figure.

With Britain's greatly expanding film production, Susan is one of the first of a new constellation of British stars for whom there are opportunities abroad.

## Irresistible!



Van Johnson and June Allyson in a romantic scene from "High Barbaree."

week. In that time they propelled me through the make-up department for a series of make-up tests. I went through the wardrobe section like wild-fire, getting fitted, then rushed through bureau counters of West End stores picking up dresses of the sort a London typist would buy off the hook.

"There were alarms practical every hour. When they tried to dye my hair dark—I assure you it is a genuine golden blonde—they found it wouldn't take the dark dye. It streaked, and I looked like a spotted dog. So they experts

"Brighton Rock." Only two years ago Susan was a fan of his, after his first big film success, an "Lucky Together," and though Susan was a photograph's model and pet mascot of a camera club no such wildly remote thought as that of becoming a film star had flashed through her blonde head.

That is, until a scout spotted one of the camera club's portrait efforts of her, and got her a film test with Gainsborough. Susan was enrolled immediately in Arthur Rank's "Company of Youth."

Since then she has had time



Rosalind Russell and Jack Carson in a deflated mood in "Roughly Speaking."

## Hollywood Slips

For the first time since 1940, movie stars did not appear at the top of the list of the best dressed women of 1947. Mrs. Howard Hawks, wife of the producer, dropped to eighth after being first last year.

Stars who received votes, but not enough to put them in the top ten, were Rita Hayworth, Gene Tierney, Judy Garland, Greta Garbo, Irene Dunne, Mary Pickford, Gloria Swanson, Annabella, and Jane Russell.

Luther Adler has been offered roles in three forthcoming British stage productions with the Old Vic.

Ingrid Bergman and Charles Boyer will go to Paris for the opening of "The Arch Of Triumph."

Hedy Lamarr co-stars with Robert Cummings in "Let's Live a Little," for which Hedy gets paid 200,000 dollars.

Rosalind Russell has cancelled all her picture commitments until June under her doctor's orders. Rosalind has been working too hard.

Jack Carson confided that his recently bought ranch at Tarzana, including a landing strip for small planes, a polo field, and a small golf course, were all the result of a present his son received.

Six-year-old Jack, jun., was given a colourful horse blanket by some benign friend. So he demanded a horse to go with it. Proud papa bought the horse then. After boarding it at a stable, he decided to save money by buying enough land to keep the horse. This led to the present ranch with its above-mentioned accoutrements. "All because Jackie got a horse blanket."

## --- SHADOWS BEFORE ---

**HIGH BARBAREE** (Queen's). Stars: Van Johnson and June Allyson.

Story: A pleasing mixture of adventure and romance, with a Pacific War tie-up. Van Johnson, a Navy aviator, is sent to a desert light comedy. Van Johnson, a Navy aviator, is sent to a desert light comedy. Van Johnson, a Navy aviator, is sent to a desert light comedy.

**BORN FOR TROUBLE** (Cen-tal). Stars: Van Johnson and Faye Emerson.

Story: A mystery thriller, released originally as "Murder in the Big House." Van Johnson in the role of a newspaper reporter who runs down a carefully planned murder made to look like death by lightning.

**CALCUTTA** (King's). Stars: Alun Ladd, Gail Russell and William Bendix.

Story: Connected with flying over The Hump during the war, and involving a murder mystery. The suspense is built up gently, while Gail Russell comes into it in the unusual role of a girl who has a short but brilliant career. Bendix provides light relief. Better than average entertainment.

**THE LOCKET** (Queen's). Stars: Laraine Day, Brian Aherne.

Story: The problem of handling the personality of a woman who is a kleptomaniac, with various complications arising from the consequences of this fixation upon the three men who influence her life. Psychologist Laraine Day gives an outstanding performance in a not very sympathetic role, and Brian Aherne does a good job as a psychiatrist. The story is one which could easily have been muffed, but here it is put over with conviction.

**ROUGHLY SPEAKING** (Lee Theatre). Stars: Rosalind Russell and Jack Carson.

Story: From Louise Randall Peterson's autobiography, with the theme that if you can't get all you want out of life, you can have a lot of fun trying. As a girl always aiming for the stars and falling in the ditch, Miss Russell has the fullest opportunities of revealing both her dramatic power and her keen sense of humour. It is directed by Michael Curtiz, who gained an Oscar for "Casablanca."



A dramatic moment in "Roughly Speaking" showing in Hong Kong shortly.

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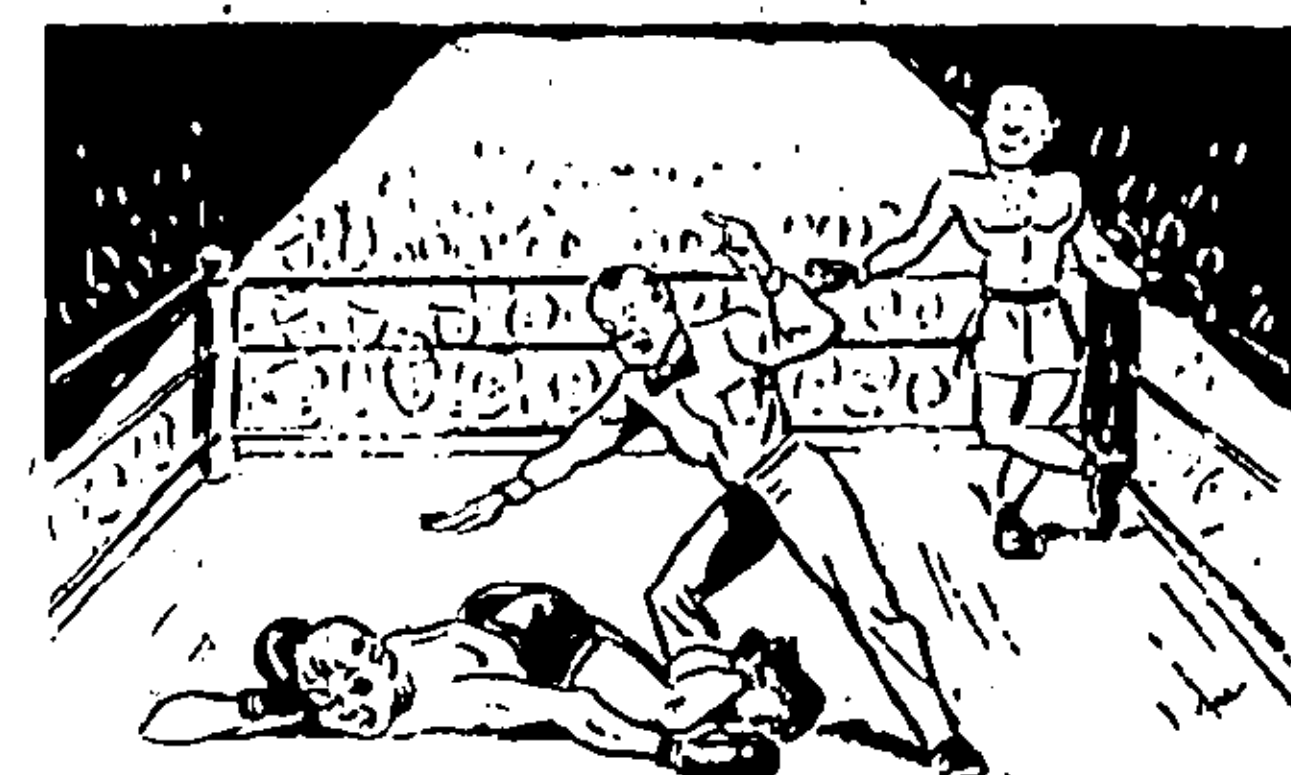
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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

## SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 28th February, 1948.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through numbers (9 Races—\$18) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Lantau Handicap" to be run at the Whitsun Meeting in May, 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

**MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.** Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

**NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.** Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of "liffins" will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are order in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27518).

**NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.** PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$8 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tio Tio men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

**SERVANTS' PASSES.** Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER  
S. A. Sloop,  
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From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast	21st Feb.	m.v. "DONA NATI"
Los Angeles	6th March	m.v. "TONGHAI"

## SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast	25th Feb.	m.v. "DONA NATI"
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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## YANGTZE RIVER RIGHTS

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#### Clarification Of China's Policy

Nanking, Feb. 18. Hollington Tong, Government Information Director, at a press conference today denied the report that the United States had asked navigation rights on the Yangtze River as a condition for Chinese aid.

Tong said, "Nor has any other government approached China on the subject."

He said that since the end of ex-territoriality the Chinese navigation policy has been identical with the general practice of other nations. Tong clarified the Chinese policy as follows:

1. The right of inland navigation covers freight carried from one Chinese port to another. Such rights are reserved for Chinese-owned vessels only.

2. Foreign vessels bringing commodities from foreign ports to China and picking up commodities consigned to foreign countries may use any port declared open by the Chinese Government.

3. While the Chinese Government will be free to open or close any inland or coastal port to foreign vessels for loading or unloading commodities to or from foreign countries, any such action will be taken only for a specified period of time and only after careful consideration of the actual needs of the country, especially those relating to export trade.

Such action will not effect China's basic policy of the protection of the rights of inland navigation.—United Press.

## H.K. Stock Exchange

A little more life in the market yesterday. There was a fair turnover well spread over the Board, though prices fell off somewhat at the close. The following dividends have been declared: Bank of East Asia 16 and Bonus 12, H.K. Electric 11.70 for old shares 25 cents for new shares less 1945 tax.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS  
4% Loan 102 1/2  
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H.K. & S. Bank X. D. 300th, 200th, 2010th.  
(Don. Reg.) 2110 1/2  
Chartered Bank 111 1/2  
Mercantile Bk. A. & C. 2210.  
Bank of East Asia 135, 135th.  
INSURANCE  
Canton Ins. 4000.  
United Ins. 250, 250th, 250th.  
China Underwriters 334, 334th.  
H.K. Fire Ins. 325, 325th.

SHIPPING  
Douglas 250th.  
H. K. & M. Henderson 15th.  
Indo China (Prof) 100th.  
Indo China (Def) 300th.  
Shells (Heavy) 78 1/2, 170th.  
U. Waterfronts (New) 47 1/2.  
U. Waterfronts (Old) 61 1/2.  
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.  
H.K. & K. Wharves (Old) 100th.  
(New) (P. 1st) 170th.  
(New) (P. 2nd) 170th.  
H.K. Docks 220, 220th, 220th.  
China Docks 230th, 230th, 230th.  
Shal Dockyards 25th.

MINING  
Ramb Mines 60, 60th.  
H.K. Mines 60th.  
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.  
H. & S. Hotel X. D. 215th, 215th.  
215th.  
H.K. Lands (Old) 80th, 80th, 80th.  
H.K. Lands (New) 80th, 80th.  
Shal Lands 25th, 25th, 25th.  
Humphreys Estates X. D. 30th.  
H.K. Realities 10th.  
Chinese Estates 10th.

PUBLIC UTILITIES  
H.K. Tramways 24th, 24th, 24th/44th.  
Peak Trams (Old) 10th.  
Peak Trams (New) 9th.  
Star Ferries 130th.  
Yamill Ferries 44th, 44th.  
C. Light (Old) 23th, 24th, 25th.  
C. Light (New) 18th, 18th.  
H.K. Electric (Old) 61th, 61th, 61th.  
H.K. Electric (New) 64th, 64th, 64th/61th.  
Maero Electric 21th.  
Sandakan Electric 10th.  
Telephones (Old) 44th, 44th, 44th.  
Telephones (New) 42th.  
Shanghai Gas 61th.

INDUSTRIALS  
Cald. Mack. (Old) 20th.  
Canton Ice 7th.  
Cement (Old) 30th, 30th, 30th (New) 30th, 30th, 30th.  
H.K. Bores 24th, 24th, 24th/5th.  
STORES &c.  
Dairy Farms (X. D.) 61th, 61th, 61th.  
Watsons (X. D.) 83th, 83th, 83th/5th.  
as: (Rights) 25th, 30th, 30th.  
Lane, Crawford 55th.  
Sincere 94th.  
China Emporium 13th.  
Sun Co. Ltd. 51th.  
Kwong Sang Hong 20th.  
Ving On (H.K.) 10th.  
Wm. Powell Ltd. 12th.  
MISCELLANEOUS  
China Entertainment 30th.  
H.K. Constructions (Old) 71th, 71th (New) 6th.  
Vibro Milling 11th.  
Masman Investments 13th.  
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COTTONS  
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## DENMARK WANTS BRITISH COAL

Copenhagen, Feb. 18. A Danish delegation left Copenhagen for London today to discuss the possibility of British coal exports to Denmark under the recently announced agreement to resume trade between the two countries. Danish officials hope coal shipments will start within the next fortnight.—Reuter.

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"SHENGKING" ..... Shanghai 4 p.m. 27th Feb.

"HUPH" ..... Amoy, Foochow, & Tientsin 5 p.m. 28th Feb.

"SZECHUEN" ..... Swatow, Bangkok, Saigon 3 p.m. 29th Feb.

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## ARRIVALS FROM

"TSINAN" ..... Swatow 9 a.m. 20th Feb.

"YOHIOH" ..... Shanghai, Keelung 22nd Feb.

"HUPH" ..... Tientsin, Shanghai & Foochow 23rd Feb.

"SZECHUEN" ..... Bangkok, Saigon, & Swatow 24th Feb.

"SHENGKING" ..... Shanghai 25th Feb.

"FAKHO" ..... Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Singapore 1st week in March

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### Arrivals from

"MEMNON" ..... U.K. via Straits 24th Feb.

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### Sailings to

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## AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

### Arrivals From:

Feb. 22, BOAC (Capt. Needham) 2 p.m.

Manila

Feb. 20, Cathay Pacific, 12.00 p.m.

Feb. 21, Philippine Airlines, 12 noon.

Feb. 24, Cathay Pacific, 12.30 p.m.

Shanghai

Daily, CNAC, 10.45 a.m.

Feb. 20, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.

Feb. 22, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.

Singapore via Bangkok

Feb. 22, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

Feb. 23, BOAC (Capt. Kyle) 4 p.m.

Feb. 25, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

Canton

H.K. Airways, thrice daily: 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m. & 5.30 p.m.

San Francisco

(Via Honolulu, Wake Guam, Manila)

Feb. 21, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.

Feb. 25, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.

San Francisco

(Via Honolulu, Wake Guam, Okinawa, Shanghai)

Feb. 20, Pan-American, 4.45 p.m.

Saigon

Feb. 20, Air France 2 p.m.

Feb. 21, BOAC (Capt. Horn) 4 p.m.

Departures To:

Feb. 21, BOAC (Capt. Williams) 8 a.m.

Oslo via Bangkok

Feb. 22, Braniff, 9 a.m.

Singapore via Bangkok

Feb. 20, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m.

Feb. 23, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m.

Singapore

Feb. 20, BOAC (Capt. Horn) 7.30 a.m.

Feb. 23, BOAC (Capt. Scandling) 7.30 a.m.

Manila

Feb. 21, Philippine Airlines, 1 p.m.

Feb. 23, Cathay Pacific, 2.30 p.m.

Sydney

Feb. 21, Cathay Pacific, 3 p.m.

Shanghai

Daily, CNAC, 11.45 a.m.

Feb. 21, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.

Feb. 24, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.

Feb. 3, Philippine Airways, 10 a.m.

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(Via Honolulu, Wake Guam, Okinawa, Shanghai)

Feb. 20, Pan-American, 10 a.m.

Feb. 27, Pan-American, 10 a.m.

Saigon

Feb. 21, Air France, 7.30 a.m.

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